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Dear Sir:

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AMENDMENT AS A CONTINUATION IN PART

In response to the Office action of April 18, 2001, we submit CIP-2. Copies of new References 5 & 6 are enclosed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

We submit an amended Specification and a marked-up version of the old Specification, including claims, noting deletions, changes and additions. This amendment is made in response to the Examiner's comments in the Office Action letter pertaining to inadequacies in the old Specification. The changes and the reasons for each change are noted below. The page numbers noted below refer to the "marked-up" version of our pending application and to the 'first' page of a noted change.

Page 1:

- Reference 3 is deleted. No longer referred to in the Specification.
- Reference 5 is changed to call for an updated version of TN-7.1.
- Reference 6 is added. A report of recent tests at SRI replicating four successful experiments which verify the production of helium and tritium in the D-Pd system.